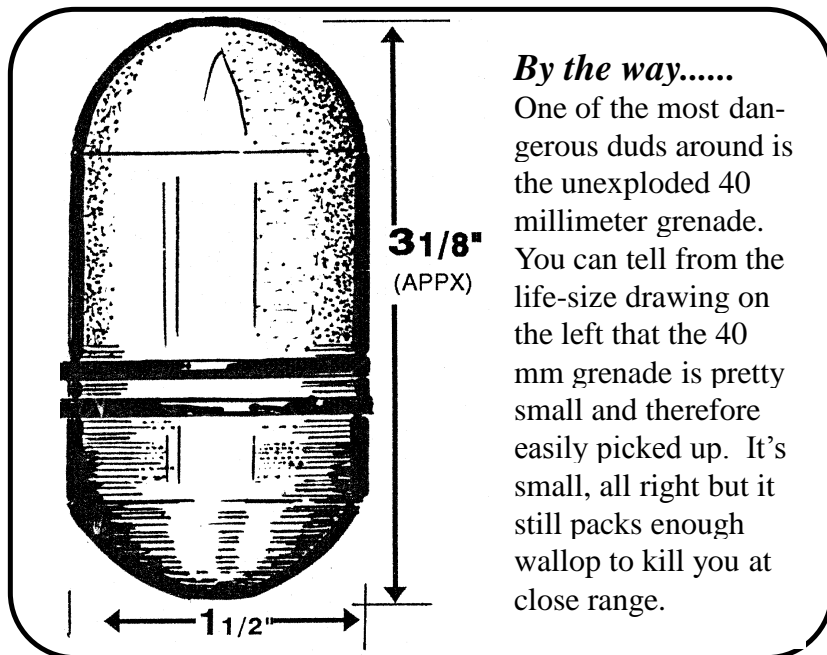


Fragmentation Distance is 346 feet = 1 football field!!

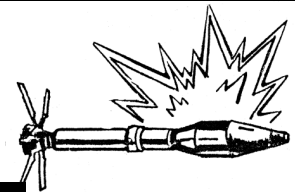


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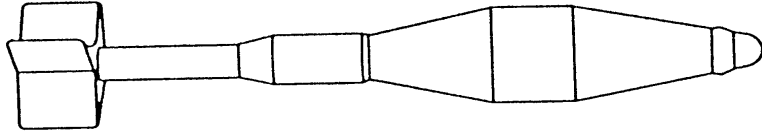
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**"UXO" &
Munition Awareness**



UXO



What is a UXO?

A UXO is an explosive device that has been fired but has not exploded. It is like a bomb that may explode when it is touched or dropped, or it may catch in vegetation and eventually fall. Some UXO could actuate because of a loud noise or if someone moved close to it—maybe not the first time, but always with deadly force.

Why is there UXO?

The Army's job is to protect you, but to do that we have to train constantly—and training often involves using explosives such as artillery shells and grenades.

Where is UXO found?

The Army fires its explosives into impact areas. These impact areas are very large in size and are in constant use, even on weekends. They can be found on nearly every Army installation, including Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

What causes UXO?

Not every shell or grenade that lands in an impact area will explode, because not all ammunition is perfectly manufactured. But there is no guarantee that these UXO are harmless. Almost anything can make UXO go off; touching or picking them up; throwing sticks or rocks at them; even disturbing the ground around them.



What about impact areas?

An impact area is not the ideal place to hang out or go exploring for souvenirs. Signs mark the boundaries of impact areas, so if you're in the woods and suddenly see such a sign, don't ignore it. Leave the area immediately, and above all, don't touch any man-made objects.

Caution!

Not all UXO are found in an impact area. Some land outside the area, and others have even been taken home to be used as door stops and desk ornaments by people who may be unaware of how dangerous they are. Some UXO have been found in this area dating from the Civil War.

Danger!

No matter where you find a UXO, don't touch it. If it's in the woods, remember its location. Mark the location if you have to, then call the police. They'll handle matters from there.

